

Hear, Land o' Cakes and Brother Soots,
Frae Maidenkir to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a your coat,
I rede ye tent it;
A chieft's among you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll mend it—Bios.

Local Events.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY
In Effect June 1, 1901
(Central time.)

WEST	STATIONS.	EAST
No 141 Daily Sunday		No 142 Daily Sunday
P. M.		A. M.
1.45	Ossa	11.45
1.55	Forrest	11.55
2.15	Clover Lick	12.20
2.35	Harper	12.40
3.00	Marion	1.05
3.15	Buckeye	1.20
3.20	Dan	1.25
3.30	Seibert	1.35
3.52	Bearde	1.44
4.10	Droop Mountain	2.25
4.32	Renick	2.45
4.41	Spring Creek	2.55
5.05	Anthony	3.25
5.15	Kelley	3.35
5.38	Little Sulphur	3.50
5.45	Whitcomb	4.05
5.55	Roneyville	4.15

Connection made at Roneyville to and from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Richmond, Norfolk, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago.

James Sheets of Hillsboro was in Marlinton last Friday.

Squire Boude Hannah and wife from Elk were in Marlinton Monday with their produce.

E. F. McLaughlin has been at work replacing the walks and bridges displaced by the freshet.

Ernest Rhea of Linnwood is clerking at the New York Bargain Store for B. F. Hamilton.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Yeager returned last Friday from a business trip to Baltimore in the furniture line.

An immense load of wool came to the depot last week for shipment something novel for this time of year.

Miss Mary J. McNeel has given up her class in music at this place and Miss Georgia Shearer is teaching in her place.

Coal has been discovered on the east side of the Greenbrier in this county in several places, this year. We hope that a paying vein may be struck.

Dr Cunningham, we learn from the Messenger, has bought 3000 fruit trees. Good for the doctor. He owns an ideal apple farm in the old San Moore place on the mountain.

C. W. Russel of Elkins an extensive lumber dealer passed Marlinton last Thursday on his return to Elkins to pass the holidays with his family.

Rev R. L. Telford has been greatly encouraged by the numerous expressions of sympathy he has received and expects to have his school reconstituted and equipped in a short time, with better buildings and appliances than ever.

Never before in the history of Marlinton have the show windows made such a display as now of Christmas novelties. Christmas joys promise to be unconfined the coming holidays.

John D. Gibson of Elk passed Marlinton Thursday with nine mules for the Clover Cattle Company and turned them over to the company at Lewisburg. The animals are wanted at the coal mines for the winter.

There was much hilarity on the skating ponds during the bright moonlight evenings last week. The pond below the bridge formed by the recent freshet has been a thing of joy to the young men and maidens of our town.

By what irony of fate was it ordained that Christmas comes at the time of year when you are supposed to settle all unpaid bills for the past year. That one thing knocks the socks off the enjoyment of Christmas for many of your humble servants.

Appointments for Edray circuit M. E. Church for January. 1st Sunday Elk, 10:30 a m and Slaty Fork 3 p m 2nd Sunday, Swago 10:30 a m and Marlinton 3 p m 3rd Sunday, Edray 10:30 a m and Poages Lane that evening provided the school house is repaired. 4th Sunday, West Union, 10:30 a m and Laurel Creek 3 p m. I will give a lecture on Methodism in Marlinton December 29, 1901. A. M. Crabtree, Pastor

FOR SALE—200 acres of land in one mile of depot on the Greenbrier Railway in Greenbrier County. Two comfortable dwelling houses, fifty or sixty acres under splendid fences; good orchard of maul apple trees; 100,000 feet of saw timber. Price \$10,000. It is especially suitable for homes for two small farmers, or for anyone wanting an ideal place to plant fruit trees. Bought in to save a debt. Is offered at half price. Address Times Office, Marlinton, W. Va.

H. C. Lewis & Bro.'s saw mill was badly broken up last Wednesday night. The main belt was cut in sixteen places, the stem gear broken and the hands twisted off; insipator broken and feed belt cut in two; broke the ratchet lever and with an axe knocked the slave out of the saw. Anyone furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party who did the damage will be amply paid for their trouble. H. C. LEWIS & BRO.

REV ROBERT P. KENNEDY

Story of a Bellicose Preacher of 1863

Among the ministerial characters whose memory will be enduring among our people the Rev Robert Patterson Kennedy is one prominent. He came from Pennsylvania about the year 1859 and located in Upper Pocahontas, and assumed the pastoral care of Liberty and Baxter churches. He shared with the people of that section of our county the stirring and afflictive vicissitudes of the war times that intervened soon after his settlement in his ministerial charge. It was his purpose when he came to be identified with the people for better or for worse as Providential leading might determine. His personal example was such that all who ever observed it had an object lesson illustrating the nature, reality and power of the Christian religion. He visited the sick and wounded in their affliction; he would help in the garden, the fields and the meadows rather than make himself ornamental by doing nothing but lounge around, looking for people to entertain him and feed him on dainties.

One of his preaching points was at Pisgah in Highland county. One foggy morning in 1863 he rode unawares into the midst of a scouting party of Union troops, while on his way to meet his appointments. He was put under arrest and relieved of all his valuables, carried to Monterey and put under guard. A colored man named Reuben at Monterey belonging to the late Hon Wm. W. Fleming interceded very earnestly for the preacher's release, and told the Federal officer in charge of the raiding party that the little man could not possibly do them or anybody else any harm for all the sense he had anyhow was just sense enough to preach a little bit.

In personality the preacher was unassuming and enigmatic and of a delicate physique, but to make treason odious in the minds of the preacher and his people, the official felt his duty to disregard the pleadings of the sympathetic negro and thereupon he had the "little man" to march about to McDowell, nine miles, thence to Crab Bottom, sixteen to eighteen miles, wading the numerous waters that were to be crossed. The old Crabbottom Presbyterian church was put in use for barracks and during their stay of three or four days a Sabbath intervened. On that day active operations in looking for cattle and horses were partially suspended and the thoughts of the officer in charge seemed turned to religious exercises and he selected the prisoner to lead in the devotions and give them a sermon.

With becoming meekness, yet in a very positive manner, the preacher declined upon the plea that such was his frame of spirit that he felt totally unprepared to say or pray for anything that might be edifying or even acceptable to his auditors.

After badgering him sufficiently to impress the odiousness of treason upon his prisoner, the officer released him.

Mr Kennedy thereupon set out for Monterey eleven miles distant at which point he arrived footsore and weary without horse saddle bags sermon or change of raiment. Mrs E. H. Brown, of Richmond, heard of his plight and promptly remitted a liberal donation from Richmond friends which along with contributions of Highland people furnished him a nice horse and outfit. He kept the horse until his decease in 1873, while pastor of White Clay church near Wilmington in Delaware.

Mr Kennedy upon his removal from Virginia rode the little brown horse all the way to Delaware. One night was spent at Harper's Ferry on the journey and the horse was close to the railroad track. The noise of the trains made the horse so frantic that he came near butting his brains out against the sides of the stall and did stiffen himself so much that he had to be led just a few miles away for two or three days before he limbered up enough to carry his owner the rest of the journey. Mr Kennedy would have been glad to have had him transported on the cars the rest of the way but was certain the animal would die of fright, and so did not attempt it. W. T. P.

CHEAPEST OF THEM ALL

Mark Twain's Remedy for Heartburn

A short time since Mark Twain who is something of a humorist was insisting far and near upon cures for two diseases. The one was watermelons as a cure for dysentery and the other for that complaint known as heart-burn. In a case of heartburn the patient must lie on his left side and stretch out, his arms and the relief is instantaneous. The writer of this paragraph verified this cure the other night after a Sunday evening supper of oysters, pickles, cold chicken, bread and butter in large quantities, we were awakened with a most pronounced case of indigestion called heart-burn. Our old remedy for this disease is water, and this we consumed in large quantities, but it would not put out the fire. Then we suddenly remembered Mark Twain's prescription, and, turning on the left side, felt an instantaneous relief. This cure is worth trying at this season of feasting. While it is a sort of faith cure, it costs nothing to try it.

Gladys Campbell, aged about 3 years, died at Quintilla Appersons Saturday.

A MAN OF WAR

A Soldier of the Philippines tells of his Experiences

One Sunday last October being in Washington we decided to spend a few quiet restful hours in the zoological garden with the animals, as a good way of passing the Sabbath. The park is a favorite resort for children and animal lovers on Sunday, and the animals to be seen there under particularly favorable circumstances. The park is like the primitive forest in many places and the management has consulted the comfort of the animals whenever it was possible.

Early in the day we found ourselves gazing at cassowary from the plains of Timbuctoo in company with a man of about 50 years of age who carried us off to see some birds he had shot in the Philippines. One word led to another and I soon became acquainted with the recent experiences of this chance acquaintance. He was a shoemaker by trade and in 1878 hardtimes came on and he was unable to get a job, being city bred. He was a German by birth and could not speak our language at that time so well. As a last resort he enlisted in the army.

His life was spent on the western plains for a number of years, where he was lucky enough at hunting to be allowed to spend a good deal of the time after the big game that was so plentiful in those days. The Spanish war, however, took him to Cuba first, and then to the Philippines. He had no experience of any note in Cuba, but in the Philippines while attached to the quarter master's department he went with five others to carry some supplies to a squad of soldiers at a distance.

In a lonely valley he heard the report of a Mauser and felt something strike him. A Mauser ball had passed through his bowels. He pulled up his shirt and showed the white scar on his stomach.

He said he felt like he had better lie down and he did so. One of his chums looked at the wound and said: "Well, Charlie, I guess you are done for!" He said he did not feel like dying. As a matter of fact the ball seemed to have threaded its way among the small intestines and the wound gave him no great trouble, but just at that time he was attacked by a dysentery that nearly carried him off.

He was then convalescing in a hospital at the Soldiers' Home. He was entitled to remain there, if he chose, but while the accommodations there were that of a good hotel, no man could stand to stay there and hear the old soldiers grumble about the management. He said that it was sufficient to drive a man crazy to be penned up with such a disgruntled lot of old men.

The pension department had just allowed him a pension of \$12 a month and his idea was to go to the country on a farm not to far from some hunting and do what work he was able, to help him live on the pension the government allowed him. He had figured that if he got a little stronger that he could work for his board and save his money for incidental expenses.

There was a story about a Red Cross nurse who was invalided home at the same time that Charlie was, but there was nothing certain about that.

We parted like old friends and if we could arrange things according to the hearts desire we would get Charlie the grizzled veteran well and marry him to the Red Cross nurse that seemed to be so much in his thoughts.

LEG WAS BROKEN

Joshua Canfield's Horse falls with him on the Ice

Joshua Canfield of Randolph County, who has been at Marlinton for a year or so with Phares, Poe & Co., lumber dealers, was seriously injured by a horse falling with him at the millsite near the Stony Creek ford, last week. The morning was very icy, and the horse had been used in sliding logs. In riding the horse back to the camp Mr Canfield had to pass over a piece of road recently damaged by the flood. The ground was hard frozen, and the horse began to stumble. The rider instead of dismounting held the horse up and gripped him around the body with his legs. The horse finally fell pinning the rider's leg under him on the frozen ground. The horse weighed about 1200 lbs and the damage done was a broken or crushed leg with a compound fracture below the knee.

Dr Cunningham reduced the fracture and set the leg and the patient is doing well.

On Thursday, December 10th, George Taylor operating a sawmill on Indian Draft had one of his hands dreadfully mutilated by coming in contact with the saw. The palm was haved off to the bones and he lost several fingers.

Aaron Kee and daughters Maud and Lois have this paragrapher's sincere thanks for the nice Christmas turkey. How tedious and tasteless Christmas would be without such friends.

WHITE STAR STEAM LAUNDRY,
Lynchburg, Va.

Vawter & Peck, at the depot, are local agents for the celebrated White Star Steam Laundry, of Lynchburg, Va. They respectfully solicit your patronage.

Collars, 2c
Cuffs pr pair, 4c
Shipments made promptly
Satisfaction guaranteed

KELLISON

The Great Hide and Seek Artist

Is in Town and will Perform His Famous Melodrama, "I Keep the State Officials on the Jump"

Do fail to Hear Him in his Song "Watch me, Watch me, or I Fly"

Jerome Kellison is back in jail.

When he got out of jail he struck through the mountains by the way of Anthony's Creek, and landed in Alleghany County. Sheriff Turner, of that county had seen his portrait in The Times, and located him at Jackson & Kelley's sawmill near Jas. McAlister's.



listers. He was just going out to investigate when Kellison paid a visit to Covington. He went into a store and asked to see some neckties and collars.

Sheriff Turner came in and noticed something sinister in his looks, and the way his hat was pulled down over his face. He arrested him, and Kellison denied that he was the man in the picture and gave the name Wilson. When he was being looked up he broke down and confessed to his identity.

The Sheriff brought him to Marlinton Tuesday. The Sheriff made many friends in his short stay here. He is a fine Virginia gentleman, and has a determined air about him that would convince the criminal to knock under.

PICTURE OF THE WILD BOAR

The Picture which Appeared in the Pennsylvania Grit

Some weeks ago we had an account of a charge made by a wild boar through the bottom on which the town of Marlinton is built. The occurrence was some fifty years ago. The boar was a denizen of Buckley Mountain, and was the bugaboo of all the children in these parts. On this occasion Joshua Kee, a respected citizen, long since passed away, was working in a field and the boar upset



him. The story has had a wide circulation, and the Pennsylvania Grit got it finally and illustrated it. They very kindly send us the picture and we print it as a curiosity to show the artists conception of things in Marlinton fifty years ago.—Joshua Kee was a gunsmith and one of the greatest rifle shots that the county has ever produced.

Undertaking,

Academy & Seibert, W. Va.

We keep on hand a line of Caskets, from the plainest to the best and finest ever seen in this county. Full line of burial robes for men, women and children. An elegant hearse, the only one in the county. Every thing up to date and first class. All messages by wire or phone to Academy or Seibert will receive prompt attention. Burials attended in person if so desired.

A. R. SMITH & CO.,

Christmas

Is almost here, and you will need a real nice Suit of Clothes, a nice Overcoat, some Heavy Underwear, a Fine pair of Shoes—an outfit that is up-to-date at a low price.—A man is judged by the clothing he wears. Call and let me show you something that is Fine, Neat and Up-to-date.



I have a nice line of Flannel dress overshirts, without collars, in Fancy and Solid Colors, at \$1.40 per pair. I have one of the largest and the best line of gloves to be found anywhere—working and dress gloves—from 25c to \$1.75 per pair.

Rubber collars, white and black. I sell you heavy underwear at prices that will astonish you.

Did you say SHOES? Read this—

"Early to bed and early to rise;
Mind your business and tell no lies;
Don't get drunk or deceive your wives;
Buy from a man of enterprise;
Pay your debts and buy my SHOES,
And save the money you often lose."

J. A. Hoover, Marlinton, W. Va.

SALE OF REALESTATE FOR TAXES

Notice is here by given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the county of Pocahontas, which are delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1899, will be offered for sale by the undersigned sheriff at public auction at the front door of the court-house of said county, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon on the

7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1902.

Each tract or lot, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be sold for so much cash as is sufficient to satisfy the amount due thereon as set forth in the following table:

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES.	Quantity of Land.	LOCAL DESCRIPTION.	Total of all taxes and interest for State, County and Municipal purposes.	Total of all taxes, interest, commissions, and expenses of sale including advertising.
EDRAY DISTRICT				
Hoggett J M & J Gay	9 80p	Old field Fk Elk	86	1 91
Joseph T	59	"	2 33	3 44
Sam's Est	71 80	"	11 24	12 80
McNeal J L	138	"	6 52	7 85
Sharp Dave & Amanda	103	Laurel Creek	4 05	5 28
Slayton W W	160	Beaver Dam	5 21	6 48
Wagh Susan's Heirs	106	Greenbrier River	2 07	3 18
White Wm H Est	187 80	"	3 23	4 40
GREENBANK DISTRICT				
Davis John W Est	15	Buff Mtn	29	1 31
McCutcheon J B Est	2599	Thos Creek	48 73	52 17
same	70	Greenbrier R.	1 09	2 15
same	485	El Run	12 79	14 43
Riley Thos S	485	Hd Greenbrier R	13 93	15 62
Willough T W	48	Buffalo Mtn	69	1 73
Winchester A H	200	Slaven Land	3 77	4 96
HUNTERVILLE DIST.				
Bradshaw Wm heirs	100 40	Marlinas Mtn	1 46	2 54
Driscoll Jno	405	Knapps Crk	23 79	25 98
Gannon Jas	1	Ball Alley Lot	50	1 53
Luetz, Sheffy and Bumgarner	767	Marlinas Mtn	13 63	15 31
McCarthy Martha T	115	Browns mtn	6 73	8 07
Rider J W	66	Cochran Creek	1 96	3 06
same	120	"	9 33	10 80
same	49	"	94	1 99
Rider J T	100	Knapps Creek	3 31	5 11
Alex W Est.	900	Alleghany mts	13 16	14 82
same	173	Beaver Lick	3 23	4 39
same	22	Cochrans Crk	3 05	4 20
Sharp Jno Sr & R				
Buzzard's Est	608	Alleghany mtn	8 89	10 34
Wallace Isabella	100	Greenbrier R	1 46	2 54
LITTLE LEVELS DIST.				
Hoggett J T	107	Nr Mill Point	25 64	27 89
same	75 poles	"	13	1 14
Hogsett Martha J Est	50	"	8 64	10 07
McLennan Alfred	23 80	Greenbrier River	1 26	2 32
Skeen Wm Est	184 80	Droop mtn	3 68	4 87
Smith Eva E	138	Poplar Flats	2 78	3 92

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by the payment to the undersigned sheriff before sale of the amount due thereon. Given under my hand this 26th day of November, 1901. E. N. MOORE, S. P. C.

CRAZY TEA AND OYSTER SUPPER.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church at Hillsboro will give a crazy tea and oyster supper at the o Methodist Church on Friday, December 27, 1901. beginning at 4 p. m. and continuing until 8.30. Proceeds of supper will be used to finish paying for improvements on the manse. See the following bill of fare:

MENU.	
1. The last of poor dog Tray,	Five cents
2. The cause of neighborhood contention	Five cents
3. Garden scratchers	Five cents
4. Chip off the old block	Five cents
5. Gems from the Emerald Isle	Five cents
6. Tree cake	Five cents
7. Mineral cake	Five cents
8. Woman of grit	Five cents
9. Condensed fruit juice	Five cents
10. New England specialties	Five cents
11. Lay of the last minstrel	Five cents
12. Great American desert	Five cents
13. Missimpertinence	Five cents
14. Berry juice hot	Five cents
15. Boston overthrown	Five cents
16. Food for the spinning wheel	Five cents
17. Spring's offering	Ten cents
18. Hidden tears	Ten cents
19. Slices of pine	Ten cents
20. Saccharine frigidity	Ten cents
21. Fruit of the vine	Five cents

Immediately afterwards Miss Anna Sara Bock will give an Elocutionary entertainment.

Women's Walking Shoes

Made from best kid with heavy sole extension on a comfortable last, and looks neat on a persons foot. They are McKay sewed, that is, sewing insole and outsole on at one operation, or well sewed, that is, inseaming the welt to the insole of the shoe and sewing the outsole to it, which gives a smooth insole, not obtainable in a McKay sewed shoe. The welt shoe costs 35c more than a McKay.

See how much value I give you for \$1.50: A lady's kangaroo shoe, made of solid leather with a guarantee that if it don't wear another pair will be furnished. For \$1.25 I will sell you a neat shoe made of solid leather. You can double the shoe up, and I will furnish you another pair if it don't wear. I have also the same shoe in children's sizes 5-8; also in misses made of kangaroo calf or kid.

Of all the bargains you have had in this store, none perhaps have been more important than this offer in shoes.

I have just received a nice line of rubbers from the fire sale of Parker Holmes & Co., of Boston. They handle the best makes. I will give you the benefit of my bargains. Men's high top articles, first grade fleeco lined, made Candee Rubber Co., worth \$2.25 a pair, for \$1.65. Ladies' high top articles with 1 buckle and 2 buttons worth \$1.50 for \$1.15. Ladies plain articles first grade 65c.

Yours for Xmas Goods.

Paul Golden,

Xmas! xmas!

Will be here in a short time and you will want a present for your friends.

We have the largest stock of Jewelry ever brought to Pocahontas County. Also the finest line of Novelties.

Here is what our Stock consists of:

Watches Of all kinds and prices. We took pains in making our selection of watches both as to beauty and quality. There is no question about this, for we give with each watch sold a written guarantee. This is an IRON-CLAD guarantee, and means what we promise we will stick to.

Rings: We have a large stock of Rings in Plain, Engraved, Band, with all kinds of sets, from a CAMEO to a DIAMOND, that you will find in any up-to-date city Jeweler store. We give a written guarantee with each ring to be solid gold.

Watch Chains: We carry a full line of solid Gold Chains, also the celebrated Simonds Chains, known the world over for their quality. We give both a personal and the manufacturers guarantee with each of them.

Gold & Fountain Pens: You will find the largest selection in these goods you ever saw in one store.

Badges We carry a full line of Secret Society Badges both in solid gold and plated.

Novelties We have an immense stock of Silver Novelties, as large as you will find in a city store. All of them are guaranteed to be 9.025 fine, which means solid silver. Each piece is stamped.

Musical Instruments The largest stock of musical instruments ever brought to this county, consisting of Banjos, Banjoines, Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, Accordians, Autoharps and the famous M. Huhner Harps, the best made. A full line of supplies such as strings, etc.

Silver ware Both in solid Silver and the well known "Roger's Bro. 47," which is the best made. All of these goods are guaranteed.

Optical Goods of all kinds; Magnifying glasses, telescopes, Opera Glasses, Field Glasses, and fancy thermometers. Spectacles in solid gold frames, silver frames, aluminum, steel, steel, nickel plated and rubber. We also carry an immense line of nickel plated on copper coffee and tea pots, stationary, cutlery, Jardinears Lamps, and lots of other things too numerous to mention.